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WASHINGTON, D. C., February 21, 1874.

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FORTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

THE PRANKING BILL DEPEATED IN THE HOUSE BY A CLOSE FOTE.

HE PINAL DEBATE AND VOTE ON THE BILL-A MAJORITY OF TWO AGAINST IT-PAYMENT OF DISTRICT SCHOOL TEACH-ERS-THE CENTENNIAL BILL-PASSAGE OF THE NAVAL APPROPRIATION.

Mr. CAMERON presented the petition of cer-tain citizens of Pennsylvania against the restora-tion of duty on tea and coffe. Referred to Finance Affairs, reported favorably the bill for the raite of certain Indians in the Noethern superintend-ency. Also, from the Committee on Pensions, several private pension bills.

Mr. CAMERON moved to take up the Center

Mr. SHERMAN expressed his willingness to

wedge to call upon Congress for a large appropriation. He read a dispatch of data February 16, 1874, addressed by Mr. Camenon to Mayor Stokiey, of Philadelphia, expressing his desire that Mr. Stokieg should be re-elected, and assuring him of his gratification to know that in that event any appropriation voted by Congress would be properly expended.

The CHAIR called Mr. SUNNER to order for discussing the merits of the bill.

Mr. CAMERON said he had written the dispatch, and he approved every word of it. He intimated that if McCiure had been elected he would not have been so well satished as to the manner in which the money would be spans.

The CHAIR called Mr. CAMERON to order for discussing the merits of the bill.

Mr. SARGENT read from the first act passed by Congress on the subject of the Centennial, prohibiting the appropriation of any money on that account.

After some turtuer take up was decided in the negative, as follows: YEAS-Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Boreman, Buckingham, Cameron, Carpenter, Clayton, Ferry of Mi. h., Freilinghuysen, Hamilia, Hitchcock, Logan, Merrimon, Mitchell, Morfill of Vt., Pease Ramsey, Eansom, Robertson, Scott, Sherman and

Saulsbury, Stockton, Summer, Thurman, Windom and Wright—28.

Mr. SARGENT then moved to take up the naval appropriation bill, which was agreed to.

The bill was then proceeded with and the following amendments reported by the committee agreed to:
Increasing the appropriation for the National Almanac from ten to afteen thousand dollars.
Increasing the appropriation for the Bureau of Steam Engineering to 81,855,000.

Increasing the contingent expenses for the Naval Academy from \$20,000 to \$65,000.

Providing that when a vacancy occurs in the office of Commandant of the Marine Corps, the rank of such commandant as a brigadier-general shall case, and the commandant who shall then be re-elected from among the officers of the corps shall have the rank and pay of a colonel.

The CENTENNIAL BILL TAKEN UP.

Mr. SCOTT then moved that the Centennial bill

ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR THAPPIC.

Mr. WRIGHT called up the bill to provide for the appointment of a commission on the alcoholic the appointment of a commission on the alliquor traffic.

Mr. BAYARD opposed the bill at length.

ARMY APPROPRIATION BILL.

Mr. WEST, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported with amendment the army appropriation bill.

Mr. FLANAGAN spoke in favor of the liquor

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. a new appropriation of \$224,178.64 (the same amount) for the purpose.

Mr. GARFIELD said the new appropriation would remove all restrictions placed upon the work in the original bill, and therefore opposed

the contrary, it had increased the expenses by millions.

Mr. DUNNELL, of Minn., said the people, who paid the expenses of the printing office and for carrying the mails, demanded the documents, and they had the right to them. A quarter of a million dollars was spent annually on the Agricultural Bepartment, and the people had a right to the benefits of that expenditure. If the distribution of the reports of this Department and the seeds was to be stopped allogscher, then he hoped the Department would be abolished. He contended that the General Gevernment did not expend as much for printing as was spent for that purpose relatively by the States. He denied that this bill removed the abuses of the old law. He charged that the members from the matricipalities districts who opposed the bill were ready at any time, at the bidding of commerce, to vote for likesaving stations on the coast, or any measure which commerce required, but ignored the agricultural interests.

Mr. CUNGER, of Mich., contended for the free circulation of country papers, and held that the demand for it was almost nuiversal by both peak.

refore, limit the franking prices to the ds of the people. The country sunanded this, I wished for nothing hore.
I wished for nothing hore.
It was in the interest of the economy and a sure for the poor san's best.
I. E. H. ROBERS, of E. Y., moved to lay whole question at the sable, and on this the and nays were referred. The vote resulted—118, nays 140.
PULANIS I Vt., moved to reconsider the just taken.

Measrs Butture, of Mass, and CESSNA, of Pa, oth entered a motion to recognider and lay on he table: but the year say hays being cemanded, hey withdrew their motions. INTER-STATE COMMERCE.

Mr. McCRARY, of Iowa, from the Committee on Railways and Canals, called up the bill to regulate commerce by railroads among the several States, which had been, by previous order of the House, made the special order for to-day, and entered a motion to reconsider.

The bill, with pending amendments, was ordered to be printed.

In reply to an inquiry, the SPRAKER said that to-morrow being Friday he would recognise a motion to go into Committee of the Whole on the private calendar, and if that was negatived, Mr. McChart's bill would come up as the special order.

resolution should be referred to the District Property of the Control of the District Property of the Control of the District had not been paid for a whole twelvementh. He gave notice that he would, on Monday, sak the adoption of his resolution, under a suspension of the rules.

On motion of Mr. POLAND, of Vt., the House then, at 4:30 p. m., took a recess till 7:30.

EVENING SESSION.

At the evening session twenty members helped to revise the laws, and the House adjourned at THE WEATHER REPORT. -

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEFSIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, Feb. 27, 1874—1 s.m.

PROBABILITIES.
For Friday, in New England and New York, lling barometer, southwesterly winds, cloudy ather and light snow. For the middle Atlantic weather and light snow. For the middle Atlantic States, increasing southerly winds, falling barometer and threatening weather. For the south Aplantic and Gulf States, falling followed by rising barometer, winds shifting to northwest, with generally cloudy weather. For the Ohio valley and Northwest, rising barometer, somewhat lower temperature, partly cloudy and clear weather, with cool northwesterly winds. For the lower lake region, falling followed by rising barometer, winds veering to west and possibly northwest, with cloudy weather and light mows, generally clearing away by Friday night.

The following was the range of the thermom ster yester-lay at Hempler soptisian store; in, m. 0: 10 s. m., dt; 13 m., dt; 2 p. m., dt; 4 p. in., dt; h. m., 30; 5 p. m.; st.

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CAPITOL AND DEPARTMENT BE CONTEST FOR THE COLLECTOR-SHIP OF BOSTON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 27, 1874.

MY PAYMASTERS' BALANCES - THE

will read be kind emough to join with us in recommenting the gentleman whom we have a
leads, or state to usafe name of the gentleman to whom you referred as a proper person to meet the President's requisit.

In the set of the fact that your shellon would be a produced to distinction suited to a modern of character and or difficultion suited to a modern of character and or difficultion suited to a modern of the fact that our colleague, Mr. Buller, the presided as mane of Mr. Simmons, now states that he would not have recommended the nomination and he known the trouble it has a stated to the committee of our citizens a made, may nature of the fact that the President has also stated to the committee of our citizens who well of the mode he would not now make it, and that se thought Mr. Butler erred in pressing it furger, it is evidently our duty to unite upon some one, and relieve the President and our sees from the results of this mistake.

Third Congressional District of Massachusetts. The following is the letter to which allusion is made:

HENRY L. PIRGCE.
R. W. HARRIS.
GROBUS F. HOAR.
D. W. GOOCH.
JOHN M. S. WILLIAMS.
R. P. HOAR.
ALVAH CBOCKER.

others are small, and, no doubt, would have been readily settled if the officers were apprised of the intended publication. In the case of Col. McChare, he has applied for relief to Congress, requesting that the question of his indebtedness (the six yeas" limitation having expired) be referred to the Court of Olaims. A bill for this purpose has passed Congress and been approved by the President. It is but just, in reference to many of the paymasters, to say that they could not be called defaulting paymasters, but have disputed the amount semailing unsettled. Majors F. A. Hiron, S. M. Repnolds, C. S. Underwood and others allege that the money was solen from them, and will go to Congress or the Court of Claims for relief. The officers named on the list of the Secretary of the Treasury other than those mentioned above were additional paymasters during the war. The unpaid balances estated are

agreed upon the Indian appropriations has maily agreed upon the Indian appropriation bill, which will be reposted at the earliest opportunity. It provides for appropriations amounting to about \$4,800,000, about \$2,600,000 less than the estimates of the Indian Territory, are abolished. Since the ajpointment of inspectors the superintendents are not required by the service. The agency at Verde reservation, Arisons, is removed to San Carlos. Four hundred and fifty theusand dollars is appropriated for the subsistence of the Apaches on reservations in Arisons and New Mexico.

The bill provides that, for the purpose of inducing Indians to labor and become self-supporting, the Indian agents shall require all ablebodied male Indians between the ages of eighteen and forty-deve to do an amount of work daily equal to the value of food distributed to them. The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to except from this provision all ungovernable and dangerous Indians, and, by written order, may except any ungovernable tribe.

The Boll provides, also, that no appropriation shall be used for any tribe while a portion of that tribe is at war with the whites.

The Board of Indian Commissioners is continued, but they are required to examine accounts in the city of Washington. THE DISTRICT INVESTIGATION.

minister by drv. Saspiara will prove the assister complitee action, and a short investigation will be the result.

MINT STATISTICS.

Dr. Linderman has caused to be assayed at the Philadelphis mint the samples of Chinese gold leaf sent from the mint at San Francisco a few days ago from a deposit of \$24,000 made at that institution. Prof. DuBois, the assayer at the Philadelphis mint, reports the three leaves as assaying, respectively, 957.1, 957.3 and 992.0 thousands time, and therefore fall short of 100 touch, as certified by the Hong Kong memorandum. The unsmination has been very interesting, as serving to show what degree of perfection has been stained in the refinance of gold in this remarkable land of barbarism and civilization. The process by which the Chinese refuse their gold and silver is not known, but it is supposed by mineral acids at the commercial ports. The Orientals and the ancients had other ways of redning squally effective, though not as cheap. resining squally effective, though not as cheap Gold coins of the great Mogul of India hav proved to be one thousand flux or absolutely flux and these date back two canturies. Gold coins o ancient Egypt, perhaps twenty canturies old have been found to be one fine.

ARMY GAZETTE.

and scope of the bill. It was anticipated that the consideration of the bill would occupy two days. The explanation of Mr. Sargent was, however, considered assilicant by the Benate, and the bill was parked without debate in less than half an hour, only one slight annadment, being offered. This leat in legislation has only been equaled by the passage of the army bill last Congress, in twenty minutes. THE MENNONITES.

PACIFIC MAIL CONTRACTS. PACIFIC MAIL CONTRACTS.

The clerks in the Post Office Begartment have mearly completed writing out all the formal acceptances of lowest bids for mail contracts, which will be sent by mail to the successful bidders. These official notifications contain the following statement: "Contracts will be sent in due time to the postmaster at your place of residence, which you must execute and return to the Department by the 1st day of June; otherwise you will be considered a failing bidder, and the service will be relet at your expense."

THE ARMY BILL.

The army appropriation bill as reported from

THE INDIANS.

GEN. MCKENZIE STARTING OUT AN EXPEDITION.
GALVESTON, TEXAS, Feb. 28.—A special dis tion now in the act of leaving that point is fitted out for a four weeks' journey. Four companies have already started, and three of those are going

IOWA ANTI-MONOPOLISTS.

DES MONES, IOWA, Feb. 26.—The Anti-Monopoly State Convention met here yesterday. Sixty-four counties were represented by four hundred and fourteen delegates. At the evening session a platform was reported and adopted unanimously. The following are the main points of the resolutions: The first declares that free republicing government is the proper protection of persons and property, and that simple laws, faithfully administered, will best secure that end. The second declares in favor of political reform, and to that end honest economy and purity in official life. The third repuditses the doctrine that "to the victors belong the spoils," and favors a true system of civil service reform, making honesty and capacity the only valid claims for public employment. The fourth opposes a protective tariff and demands free fron, sixel, sait, lumber and woolen fabrics, and a tariff for revenue only. The fifth declares all corporations subject to legislative control, Federal or State, according to the source of the charters of the corporations, and that railroads should pay a full and just share of the taxes, and are entitled to only a just and reasonable interest on money invested. The sixth favors a free banking system, under national laws. The seventh opposes further land grants to railroads, and declares that the public domain should be reserved for actual settlers, and invites all men, of whatever country, business, trade or vocation, regardless of political views, to join them in removing the evils that affect the country. IOWA ANTI-MONOPOLISTS.

THE TEMPERANCE CAUSE. PROGRESS IN INDIANA JEFFERSONVILLE, IND. Feb. 28.—About fifty ladies of the Temperance Union continue visiting saloous day after day. They sing their hymns, and pray earnestly at each raioon. Some close against them, when services are held in the LARGE MEETING IN JERSKY CITY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—1 temporance meeting was held at St. Michaer a church, Jersey city, tonight under the auspices of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union. Very Rev. Dean Byrne presided, and the sanctuary was filled with clergymen. Three thousand persons were present, a large number of whom took the pledge of the union. union.

A indice' meeting was held at Franklin hall.
Over one thousand indice were present and formed
a Woman's Union Temperance League. No plan
of operations was decided on. The Western
movement found but little favor.

THE CENTENNIAL. TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 26.—The House passes the bill appropriating \$100,000 to the Centeunia Exposition by a vote of 40 to 20.

FUNERAL OF COMMISSIONER SMITH.

ing issued a precisanties communing the strik-ing writings at the rolling fulfate property or-der. The elitant have taken thango's the matter and answer the police protection. The functual of Protectial Balt to-day, who was killed in the rior preterior, who attended by eight

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE

GEN. WOLSELEY ALL BIGHT AFTER FIVE DAYN BARD FIGHTING. TROOPS - THE ASHANTEE KING PROM-ISES TO SIGN A PEACE-SEVERE GALE ON

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GREAT BRITAIN.

red with and much dan SEVERE GALE.

DISASTERS ON SHA AND LAND.

SHIPWREE AND LOSS OF LIFE.

The Brilliant has been lost, with all on board, near Harwick. [This is probably the bark Brilliant, which actived at Queenstown, February 20, from Philadelphia.]

The schooner Emma Maria went ashore on the Scottish coast near Ashorat and all on board.

STRINGENT CONSCRIPTION ORDER. STRINGENT CONSCRIPTION URDER.

HAVANA, Feb. 22.—The Gacete published an oder requiring house owners and heads of families agive to the authorities the names of ail persons, white or black, residing on their premises, whe are liable to military duty. Failure to report the frames within a specified time is punishable by fine, and parties making inaccurate reports will be tried by court-martial. This order has been isbaed because all attempts to procure accurate lists for opparity points.

CANADA.

THE DOMINION BOARD OF TEADS

THE TURF IN SOUTH CAROLINA chestnut colt Limestone won the two-mile hurdle race in 434, beating Lanta Lawler and Ellen C.

rider.

The second race, a mile and a half dash, was won by Bacon's bay filly Lady Washington in 251, beating Tabitha and Joe Johnson. Mortgage was withdrawn.

The third race, two-mile heats, was won by Bacon's bay horse Granger, in two straight heats, in 3:51, beating Beatel Lee, Green Peas and Midnight. The last two were distanced in the first heat.

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A FIENDISH ACT.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 22.—This forenoon a fire was started by an unknown man under the second story stairs in public school-house No. 12.

The flames were discovered in time to permit of their suppression before damage was done, and before there was any panic. Three hundred children in the upper rooms would have been cut off from escape except by the windows if the flames to replay in New York, but the youngsters, being not corrupted, are charged for their moral less No use. New York simers are beyond redefition.

ITEMS FROM NEW YORK.

tive Leaby, who by mistake shot Michael are while in search of a noted criminal, an committed to await the action of the Suit has been begun in New York in the district court by the United States to recover \$20,000 from the principal and sureties on the official hand given by Matthew J. McKeon as United States paymaster.

RECORD OF FIRE.

A destructive fire, destroying the best part of Evanston, Wyoming, is reported. Pitt & Cranage's asw-mill, at Bay City, Mich., was burned fast night. Loss \$30,000; insurance \$15,000.

The iron, brass and copper foundry of R. G. Brown & Co., and the machine shop of Field Brothers, at Waitham, Mass., was burned on Wednesday night. Loss, \$20,000.

A fire in the village of Balsto, Burlington county, N. J., last Monday, destroyed eighteen dweiling-houses. The loss is estimated at \$50,000. Balsto is situated in a portion of the State which is without railress or telegraphic communication.

RECORD OF CRIME.

Henry Kemball, his wife and step-daughter, have been arrested at Portland, Maine, on sus-picion of poisoning Josephine French, found dead in bed at Kemball's residence this moraing.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

NO. 78. THE DELAWARE JAIL BIRDS.

CAPTURE OF BIG FRANK.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 28—gabout 10 evelock increase a man entering a larger bear saleon observed by a man who new "Hig Frank" we on trial at Wilmington, and resemined him informed Constable Babe, who arrested the inperiod man, who was committed on amplicien, has since been identified by Capt. Heles, who agraphed to that effect to the centical police.

THE NAVAL DRILL AT EST WEST. fleet, to which the passed project the percent of the percent or percent of the p

FOOTLIGHT FLAS HES.

Strakosch and troupe are New York Academy. Janauschek is exhibitingor English at Booth's. poor English at Booth's.

Aimee and her bouffers commence operations upon the Brooklynites next week,
Philadelphina are mourning over Bartley Campbell's "Fate" at last a last.

Lilly Eldridge is the Offere time has set the young men of the Quaker City in a peak.

The Lingards are showing the St. Louis these treegors how easily they can be "Led Astray."

"A Mother's Love" Drew more tears than dolars at the Arch street (Philadelphia) last week.

Daly it about to wake an amen to the unblice.

Ada Gray is playing in "Article 47" in Cincin nati, but she proves anything cise than the genuine "article." They play Shakspeare's pieces in India, and the wardrobes are said to be gotten up at a re-markably small expense.

other circus for the remainder of the season.
Ohio critics are so busily engaged in doing away
with bad whisky that they write criticisms in
spirited manner. They are of late sadily given to
rum-inating.

The New York Olympic is proving an immens
success under the management of George Tyler
George is the handsomest and one of the sharper
managers in the profession.

Letta was to appear in St. Louis on Menda

No use. New York sinners are beyond resemp-tion.

Some of the Boston critics have arrived at the conclusion that Sothern is not such a funny actor after all. "Dundreary" has evidently neglected to establish a "tree lunch route" during his pres-ent engagement.

Chicago does not like old folks concerts. It thinks that the costumes worn by the singers on such occasions cover a multitude of sins. Chicago is getting particular about her morals, of late, but no one will be deceived thereby.

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Lydia Thompson and her blonds brigade are preparing to scoop in the susceptible youth and bald-headed gentlemen next week. Lydia still has a few short dresses in the market for these who have not gone into long clothes yet.

"Undine," suggests a susceptible youth, should be named "undone," judging from the effect it has had upon himself. Instead of undone, it is certainly well-done, and yet it is a rare spectacle. Seen the "spectacle" through? (Smoke?)

They have few traveling shows at Jefferson, Missouri, and the people are amazing themselves by getting up dog-fights. A dog that has killed forty-nine others is the "star" at present, and he is gnashing his teeth for an opportunity to complete his fittleth performance.

Bouriesait appears to think he has the sele

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remay, in that State.

They are over 10,000.000 women in America, and yet Two Huston, of Georgie, hung himself on account of a girl fifteen years eld.

The wife of a Lowell, Mann, lawyer sends two quarts of fresh milk every right to the police states to reduce the coffee of the lockyer more pains to tree with the coffee of the lockyer more pains.